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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, DC 20231-9999

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Hlebovy, et al.

for DEVICE SUPPORT ACTIVATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 32 sheets of specification.
- ☒ 1 sheet of Abstract.
- ☒ 4 sheets of claims.
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Assignment of an invention to STERIS INC.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ PTO-1449 Form
- ☐ Small Entity Statement.
- ☐ Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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